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2 quakes shake SeMo, 6 states

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two earthquakes shook southeast and south central Missouri Tuesday evening, apparently causing very little damage.

At the St. Louis University Seismology Research Center a 6:41 p.m. tremor, lasting about a minute, registered 4.5 on the Richter scale, said Dr. Otto Nutti.

Then 20 minutes later, at 7:01, the seismograph tipped again for a 4.0 reading. The apparent center of the quake was near Marked Tree, Ark., 50 miles northwest of Memphis, Nutti said.

The quake was felt as far west as Mountain Grove, Mo., but not at Springfield. Residents of St. Charles County,

just northwest of St. Louis also reported feeling the tremor.

But it was felt most sharply at Kennett in the Bootheel, at Cape Girardeau and at Poplar Bluff. Malden police reported loss of phone service for three minutes.

At the University of Missouri-Rolla a seismograph showed a 4.3 reading at 6:41 and 4.7 at 7:01, said Dr. Carl Yelton, head of the Seismological Research Center.

Nutti said the quake was caused by a shift at the southern end of the New Madrid fault along the Mississippi River. He said in recent years the most serious quake was 5.5 on the Richter scale in November 1968.

Residents of Illinois, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky also felt the tremor.

The quakes Wednesday night were measured at between 4.5 and 5 on the Richter Scale by the National Earthquake Information Service in Golden, Colo.

Damage was limited to downed power lines and disrupted telephone service in most areas, and no injuries were reported.

The tremors were felt from southern Illinois through Missouri and Arkansas to northeast Mississippi. They spread across Tennessee and as far south as Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

A Richter reading of 4 can cause moderate damage in

some cases. Each higher full step on the scale — which measures ground motion — represents activity 10 times greater. The San Francisco earthquake of 1906 was 8.25.

The New Madrid fault, named for New Madrid, Mo., begins north of Memphis and runs along the Mississippi River north to Ste. Genevieve, Mo. New Madrid was the scene of major quakes in 1811 and 1812 which altered the course of the Mississippi and formed Reelfoot Lake in northwest Tennessee.

Officials at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala., said the first reading on its seismograph was between 4.75 and 5.



2,000 cancer detection kits distributed

Mrs. L. M. Standley of Sikeston, supply chairman of the American Cancer Society's colo-rectal detection clinic, distributed 2,000 test kits to 21 area chairmen from communities in Scott County at two training sessions for 180 volunteers at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Two officials from the American Cancer Society were also at the training sessions. They are Miss Linda Lawrence of Cape Girardeau, regional director, and Richard Mason of Jefferson City, state divisional director of education. Drs. Robert C. Ahlvin and Max Heeb of Sikeston briefed

the group on medical aspects of the screening program. Mrs. Jean Collins, project director, conducted the training sessions. Detection centers and chairmen are: Kingsway Plaza Mall, Mrs. Mary Carolyn Adams; McCord's Furniture Store, Mrs. Phoebe Rowe; Lincoln School, Mrs. Sue Marble and Mrs. Eula Burns; Wal-Mart, Mrs. Janice Tanner; Heritage House, Mrs. Rita Woods and Mrs. Shirley Kirkland; National Lock Distribution Center, Mrs. Helen Hamman. Cancer detection days, aimed at the over-40 set, will be April 1-3.

Senate approves revision of campaign disclosure law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri legislature moved closer to amending the state's Campaign Finance and Disclosure Law Wednesday, as the Senate approved and sent to the House a measure which revises the law's income disclosure provisions.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Albert Spradling, an opponent of the campaign law which was approved by the people in 1974, models the income disclosure provisions after those which now apply to the offices of governor, lieutenant governor and legislators.

The House gave tentative approval to a combination of bills intended to make the property tax assessments throughout the state more equitable. The measure also gives the state

Tax Commission increased authority to maintain the equity once it is reached.

Under Spradling's bill, candidates spending more than \$500 in their campaigns would report "substantial interests," which are defined as ownership of 10 per cent or more of a business, an interest valued at more than \$10,000 or a salary of more than \$6,000.

Courts have previously upheld the state Elections Commission's ruling that the current law requires all candidates, no matter how much they spend, to disclose their sources of income. That provision has been labeled as unworkable by many candidates wanting to seek minor offices where the compensation is nominal.

But a Jackson County Circuit Court judge ruled last week that the present law's income disclosure provisions were unconstitutional, and it's not known at this point what effect that ruling has on the current enforcement of the income disclosure provisions.

The question is expected to be eventually decided by the state Supreme Court.

The property tax measure, according to sponsor Steve Gardner, D-Ballwin, would offer the legislature "an opportunity to provide an alternative to what would probably be a very bad assessment procedure as a result of court rule."

Gardner pointed out that several suits have been filed alleging the inequity of the current property tax system and seek-

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
The person who is too lazy to read hasn't got much over the person who can't.

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THE REPTILE
OR THE EGG

The old question of which came first, the chicken or the egg, has finally been solved. Or at least scientists have arrived at some kind of consensus, reports the National Geographic Society.

Since reptiles were laying eggs long before chickens appeared, the first chicken must have come from an egg laid by a reptilian bird that had not quite developed into a chicken.

Unfortunately, this only pushes the question back a few million years. It now becomes: Which came first, the reptile or the reptile egg?

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NOTES OF A
JOGGER-NOT

Caution: Jogging may be hazardous to your health. Or so warns an Indiana physician, who claims flatly that "for both men and women, jogging is one of the most wasteful and hazardous forms of exercise."

For one thing, says Dr. J. E. Schmidt, jogging can produce varicose veins. "With every step, with every thump of the foot, a column of blood several feet high pounds the veins of the legs like a battering ram," he writes in an article in Playboy magazine. Moreover, if clots or crusts are present in the vein, the impact may release them into the blood stream and cause them to be swept into the heart or lungs.

The same pounding can also burst, or herniate, the spinal discs, as well as put strain on the arteries and veins holding the heart in place.

In women, says Dr. Schmidt, jogging causes the breasts to droop prematurely and puts undue strain on the uterus.

If all this isn't enough to make you turn in your tennis shoes, other symptoms of jogging are "dropped" stomach, loose stool, floating kidney and fallen arches.

Devotees of jogging will no doubt come up with all kinds of counterevidence showing the benefits of jogging. We await the deluge. In the meantime, as a non-jogger, it's amazing how much better we feel just from reading about what we have been missing.

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If an old maid laughs a great deal, people say she is trying to catch a man, and if she is quiet they say she is sour because she has never been able to catch one. It is hard for an old maid to be satisfactory.

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When a man praises his kin he is a bore, and when he criticizes them he isn't.

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Parents may not want a dog in the house, but if the dog belongs to the children, and the children want it to sleep on the best chairs, they find themselves submitting.

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A creditor is often impressed with the air of prosperity of people who owe him money.

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A good talker is apt to talk too long.

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If you dislike anyone, don't show it.

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Art Buchwald

NO ONE Bribes
THE U.S.

WASHINGTON — One of the big problems in a national election is money. Most of the presidential candidates who have dropped out have said they did it because the well ran dry. Maccabee, a friend of mine, is very bitter about the system and blames our allies for this.

"Whenever a foreign country has an election the United States gives their politicians money. Why don't they give us money when we have an election?"

"Well, for one thing, Maccabee, it's against the law."

"It's against the law in their countries, too, but that doesn't seem to stop the CIA from financing elections all over the world. Look at Italy. The CIA has poured millions of dollars into Italian elections. You would think Italy would show its gratitude by giving our politicians some money in exchange. After all, friendship is a one-way street."

"I don't think you understand," I said. "The reason we support politicians in Italy is so that the country won't go Communist. It's to our interest to see the wrong government doesn't get in. Italy has nothing to fear from us no matter which party wins, so there is no reason for her secret service to bribe any of our candidates."

"That's just an excuse. I think the Italians are cheap. They don't want to spend a nickel on our elections. All their politicians know how to do is take money from us. But when the show is on the other foot and our candidates are going broke they look the other way. I think we should pass a law which says that we can't interfere in any country's elections unless they're willing to interfere in ours."

"That's not fair," I told Maccabee. "Most of the politicians we've supported in other countries have accepted money from the CIA on the condition they wouldn't have to give it back. How would we look if we went to a foreign dictator and said 'Look, we've put you in office. Now it's your turn to give

us the wherewithal to put one of our people in power.'"

Maccabee said, "What's wrong with that? Look what we did in Chile. We made it possible for a bunch of unknown army officers to take over the country. Without our dough they might never have been able to do it. They're riding high now. The least they could do to show their gratitude is finance our presidential elections in 1976."

"But it would be wrong," I protested. "If Chile financed our presidential candidates they would be interfering in our domestic affairs. You don't want that do you?"

"We interfere in their domestic affairs. I'll bet you there hasn't been an election in the free world that the United States hasn't tried to swing with money. I'm not against it, all I'm saying is there should be a 'quid pro quo.' If we help them get elected they should help our people get elected. That's what allies far for."

"The only thing wrong with your argument," I told Maccabee, "is that intelligence agencies of these countries don't have money to throw around the way the CIA does. A million dollars to bribe one of our politicians is a lot of money for them to spend."

Maccabee said, "You know what I think? Most of our so-called friends don't give a damn about our elections. Oh, they may lip service to them, but when it comes to putting their money where their mouth is, they pretend we don't exist. The United States has been the most generous country in the world. Whatever a foreign politician asks for we give him without question. But when our politicians run out of money not one foreign intelligence agent says, 'Is there anything we can do for you? I tell you, they're all playing us for suckers.'

"I'm sorry you feel that way, Maccabee," I said.

"I'm not the only one," he replied. "A lot of Americans are getting sick and tired of bribing foreign politicians and getting nothing back for it in return."



... and in the center ring . . .

TOMORROW
MARCH 26—
FRIDAY

BOWDITCH, NATHANIEL:
BIRTHDAY. Mar. 26. American
mathematician & astronomer,
author of the 'American
Practical Navigator', born
Salem, Mass., Mar. 26, 1733. Died,
Boston, Mar. 16, 1838.

CAMPING, LEISURE &
TRAVEL SHOW. Mar. 26-Apr. 4.
Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

CARIBOU CARNIVAL. Mar
26-28. Yellowknife, Northwest
Territories, Canada. Dog
derbies, ice sculpture, hockey,
curling.

FROST, ROBERT: BIRTHDAY.
Mar. 26. American poet, Mar.
26, 1874-Jan. 29, 1963.

KUHIO DAY. Mar. 26. Hawaii.
Birthday of Prince Jonah Kuhio
Kalanianaole, Hawaii's second
delegate to Congress.

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Progress is wonderful. Each
year it takes less time to cross
the ocean and more time to get
to work.

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SHOULDN'T BE
THIS WAY

Bad checks seem to be on the
increase in Northeast Missouri,
possibly in Monroe County. And
in each of the counties, there is a
prevailing practice that should
be stopped.

Too often, those who have
received the checks complain to
the prosecuting attorney, criminal
charges are filed in magistrate court, the check
writer gets frightened and pays
up, then the check holder
refuses to go ahead with the
tolerable rate.

The same general feeling of
satisfaction could be experienced
when one looked at post-World War II developments
in the other countries of the
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economic recovery from their wartime devastation. The
international monetary system set up in Bretton Woods near the
end of World War II seemed on
the whole to be working well,
and under it trade was flourishing.

In the decade since 1965, we
have seen this happy economic

ready to be dethroned—as soon
as a suitable successor can be
found.

The hard fact underlying the
new revolution is that the
economy of the United States,
and the economies of the
western nations generally, have
entered a "time of troubles" in
the 1970s. It is a time comparable
to the 1930s, although
neither the nature nor the
gravity of our problems is the
same now as then.

As in the early 1930s, there is
widespread bewilderment; our
thinkers do not seem to be able
to explain convincingly what has
happened to us, and our political
leaders are finding that policies
which once worked don't work
anymore. In the 1930s, Keynes
emerged as the prophet to lead
us out of the wilderness. We still
await a prophet who will guide
us out of the wilderness of the
1970s.

A decade ago, an observer
could look around the western
world with a feeling of general
satisfaction. The widely ex-
pected postwar depression had
never occurred. The United
States had been through two
decades of steady economic
growth. There were occasional
expressions of concern about
inflation but the rate of price
climb had been contained within
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picture fall apart before our
eyes. Inflation has accelerated
and reached double digit
proportions in all the western
countries. Recessions have
recurred, and seem to get worse
with each recurrence. The
Bretton Woods system of pegged
exchange rates, which could
have been hailed as a great
success in 1965, has now been
abandoned as unworkable.

It is not surprising that all
these events have been followed
by a mood of disillusionment
with the prevailing system of
economic doctrine and practice.
This can be seen in the attitudes
and actions of some of our
politicians, especially the
younger ones. There is less of an
inclination on their part to
represent the federal government
as the all-purpose solver of
economic problems. They are
drifting away from the faith of
their predecessors of a decade
ago—faith in the efficacy of
government money and
regulations to produce economic
success.

Among academicians there is
a visible tendency to abandon
Keynesianism and seek
something new. I hear much
talk about "post Keynesian
economics" although as of now
that is more a slogan than a
program.

There are, as far as I can see,
two candidates for the new style
of action to take the place of
Keynesianism. They lie at opposite
ends of a spectrum. One is
"national economic planning"
which has acquired a certain
following and some congressional
support. The other is the economic
philosophy of "benign neglect,"
which hasn't been widely or
systematically articulated but
which is implicit in much that is
said at present.

National economic planning
remains a rather vague idea and
its supporters give varying
definitions of it. If it means
anything, it must mean a greater
measure of direct
government intervention in the
economy.

"Benign neglect" simply
means that the government
should cease to do the kind of
things which it has been doing in
the past decade and let the
economy recover its health
through its natural powers of
recuperation. This would mean
an end to attempts at "fine
tuning" the economy, efforts to
control price and wages
directly, and regulatory
intervention in the economy to
achieve "good" ends.

As a proponent of the benign
neglect approach, it seems to
me logical to conclude that, if
our economy has entered a time
of troubles, we must have been
doing something wrong to
produce that result. And it is
logical to conclude that the cure
depends largely on ceasing to do
what we have been doing during
the past decade—the great
enlargement of the government's
role in the economy.

The point is that the situation
is opening up. New opportunities
are opening for those who
propose a change in the general
style of national economic policy
making. It is a time of opportunity
for those who advocate a move toward
sounder financial practices by
government and less intervention in
the market place. Unfortunately,
it is also a time of opportunity
for those who favor even deeper
government involvement in economic
affairs.

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The couple had been dating for
a year when they bitterly broke
up. Some months later she and
an escort entered a fourth-rate,
greasy restaurant. To her
surprise, her former boyfriend
was waiting on tables. "I can
hardly believe it," she ex-
claimed. "You a waiter in this

travel club. They insisted that
they traveled strictly on
government business, albeit in
deluxe style.

But some clearly did not.
Senate Armed Services Chairman John Stennis, D-Miss., flew from Washington to
Meridian, Miss., at least a dozen times last year. It is unlikely that he went to visit the
Meridian Naval Air Base. His home happens to be less than 30 miles from the landing field.

Indeed, our sources say the
crusty old Stennis owes his fine
attendance record, in part, to the
Pentagon. The obliging brass have whisked him to his
appointments with military
precision. In turn, Stennis has
presided kindly over military
matters.

Ariana's Barry Goldwater, the
conscience of the Senate, has
lectured his colleagues sternly
against congressional junketing.
But the flight logs, which were
intended for official eyes only,
show he hitched rides from the
Air Force last year at least 18
times, including three flights to
his home state.

Another three flights were
booked to Easton, Md., the
scenic spot where Washington's
most prominent hunters shoot
geese. A Goldwater aide said the
senator's Pentagon-paid junkets,
with few exceptions, were taken to deliver speeches
to improve military morale. The
flights to Maryland's Eastern
Shore, explained the aide, were
arranged to stay with an old
friend, Lt. Gen. William Quinn.

The fancy planes are
available 24 hours a day to fly
in the high and mighty anywhere
in the world from a sightseeing
junket in Timbuktu to a football
game at West Point. This VIP
service costs the taxpayers
roughly \$6 million a year.

The planes even provide
military stews to cater to the
wants of the distinguished
passengers. The stews are carried
on the military rosters as
"Air Passenger Specialists"
supposedly on duty to ensure
"passenger safety." But in
practice, they spend their time
serving food and drink to the
pampered poohbahs.

We have obtained the private
Air Force logs listing the VIP
flights for 1975. The documents
reveal that the planes were at
the disposal of powerful
members of Congress. We
contacted most of the
passengers from the Capitol Hill

travel club. They insisted that
they traveled strictly on
government business, albeit in
deluxe style.

The costliest trips were the
congressional junkets to
faraway places with strange-
sounding names. Some trips,
with split-second schedules and
heavy work loads, were
anything but glamorous. But
others clearly were all-
expenses-paid vacations in

dump!"

Drawing up to his full height,
he replied: "Ture, but at least I
don't eat here."

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"I don't believe in these May
and December romances,"
croaked the old man.

"Oh, I don't think they're so
bad," said the sweet young
thing. "After all, an older man
may find in May the freshness
and beauty of springtime."

"Yes, but what does the young
bride see in December?" asked
the old fellow.

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Katherine Garner, Morehouse
Jonathan Kiel, Sikeston
Carolyn Minton, Marston
Maxann Parr, Sikeston
Williams baby boy, East Prairie
Richard Gregory, East Prairie
Michael Duff, Sikeston
Shelia Harper and baby girl,
East Prairie
Nora Frazier, Morehouse
Carl G. Strobel, Morely
Earl Allen, Sikeston
Barbara Lincoln, Sikeston
Annette Marlor, Sikeston

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Admitted:
Jeffry Miller, Hayti
Ronnie Rogers, Caruthersville
Harold Young, Caruthersville
Alta Cooper, Caruthersville
Mamie Reedes, Caruthersville
Diane Sayre, Caruthersville
Samuel Conner, Steele
Timothy McDonald, Steele
Radio Wilford, Steele
John Jumper, Steele
Cathy M. Bride, Portageville
Neil Hill, Wardell
John Stephens, Libourn
Released:
J. B. Johnson, Hayti
Will Kincaid, Hayti
Leslie Sides, Hayti
Larry Morgan, Caruthersville
Joseph Lonon, Caruthersville
Ruby Spaulding, Parma
James Walker, Parma
Georgia Haynes, Steele
Pearl Medina, Steele
George Jones, Steele
Georgina Simmons, Portageville
Lorraine Berry, Portageville
Mary Sanders, Portageville
Brenda McCormick, Parma
boy, New Madrid
DEXTER MEMORIAL

ADMITTED:

Isum Cummins, Sikeston
Darrell Wilburn, Malden
Cincent Smith, Dexter
Jerry Jarrell, Dexter
Verta Vancil, Malden

Released:

Ruth Ruano, Bloomfield
Judith Crider, Morehouse
Parzen Walker, Elizabet
Sharon Grimes, Dexter
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Admitted:
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Edna Cook, Lutesville
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Albert Hays, Oran
Judy Jones, Cape
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Mrs. Frank J. Thielemier and
daughter, Ilmo

Sylvia Wilkins, Malden
Edward Roe, Commerce
Tracy Welch, Benton
Mrs. Leon Pounds, Bloomfield

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW MADRID — Three men were admitted to the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections and another was granted probation in criminal cases before Judge William L. Giragland, Tuesday in New Madrid County Circuit Court.

Larry Pigg of New Madrid was sentenced to consecutive terms of three years each on burglary and stealing charges after he pleaded guilty to burglarizing Sam's Big Star Store in New Madrid on Jan. 12 and stealing groceries and cigarettes. The sentences are to run concurrently with a sentence imposed against Pigg in Cape Girardeau County.

A two-year term was imposed against Eddie Reed of Blytheville, Ark., who pleaded guilty to an amended charge of felonious stealing. Reed and a companion were accused of robbing Kenneth Puryear of Chicago, who was having car trouble on Highway 61 near Kewanee.

Probation for Everette Johnson of New Madrid was revoked and he was ordered committed to serve a two-year term imposed on June 10, 1975, after he had pleaded guilty to possession of stolen property, consisting of food that he allegedly knew had been stolen from the New Madrid Head Start Center.

John M. Ray Baker of Murphysboro, Ill., was granted probation without supervision after receiving consecutive two-year sentences on burglary and stealing charges. Baker was accused of burglarizing the LaForge Gin on March 14 and stealing tools valued at \$2,000.

Union Texas Petroleum, a division of Allied Chemical Corp., was granted a \$661.71 judgment in a suit on account against Bobby Wratner.

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Dollar General 10 1/2 11 1/4
First Nat Bk of Sik 6 7
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Nanada Mines 36 37
Pabst Brewing 24 1/2 25
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Sterling Stores 5 1/4 6
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Ford Motors 38 1/2
General Motors 56 1/2
Interstate Brands 30 1/4
Malone & Hyde 13
Mid South Util 25 1/4
J. C. Penney 14 1/2
Union Elect 13 1/2
Occidental Pet 16 1/4
Wal-Mart Stores 16 1/4

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The bid price is the approximate price if one

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These are listings at the

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Quotations furnished by Hugh T.

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MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID — Melvin Ray Baker of Murphysboro, Ill., waived a preliminary hearing on burglary and stealing charges in New Madrid County Magistrate Court and was bound over to Circuit Court for trial under \$900 bond by Judge John R. Bailey.

Misdemeanor fines

Robert Lee Henderson, no operator's license, \$20; Freddie Carl Middleton, speeding, \$19, and defective brakes, \$5, plus \$15 costs; Bruce Edwin White, improper registration, \$20; Joel Philip Stephens, failure to yield right-of-way, \$20; Johnnie N. Burdette, no operator's license and speeding, \$68; Paul Humphrey Shaw, driving while intoxicated, \$125; Gary Eugene Gream, careless and imprudent driving, \$25; Johnny B. Shawer, speeding and no operator's license, \$81; and Danny Jake Baehr, expired vehicle license, \$20.

Speeding fines

John Lewis Day, \$48; Michael William Gaskin and Walter Lee Griffin, \$45 each; Paul B. Halford, \$41; Regina De Grant, Evelyn Louise Davis and Leon E. Cook, \$40 each; Jimmy Dale McCaugh, \$30; G. Wayne Keller and James Edward Johnson, \$38 each; Joe L. Frazier, James Lynn Seabaugh and Harold G. Garrison, \$37 each.

Terry Campbell, Jay D. Newman and Eugene Dester, \$36 each; Earle Singleton, Clarence Williams Jr., Nancy Eakers Moss, Danny Carl Cooper, William Roger James, Ruth Ann Menz, Wade Stewart, Steve Robert Marlow, John Lee Finley, Wesley Howell, Alton Lee, John L. Anderson, \$35 each; Robert Jewel Murray and Robert Edd Davenport, \$34 each; Timothy Alvin Kuhn, \$32; Randy Michael Conlee, \$31.

Deborah Ann Trupiano, Darrell Bruce Gist, Thomas Franklin Williams, Terry William Zisoff, Willie Dean Keen and Verl Lee Williams, \$30 each; Sherman Russell Batchelor, \$29; Henry Thomas Wyatt, \$28; Daniel Alan Johnson, John Allen Rowland and James Glen McGhee, \$27 each; Lawrence Arthur Barton and Anthony Ray Taylor, \$25 each; and Robert Hope, \$20.

Civil case

A suit for possession and non-payment of rent, filed by Oscar and Donna Sapp against K.R. Bosley, was dismissed following a settlement agreement between the parties.

Fires

Firemen were called to the Terry Smith home, 704 Linden Lane, when accumulated soot ignited and burned out in a fireplace.

There was no damage, according to firemen.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

NEW MADRID — Dissolution of marriage decrees granted Tuesday in New Madrid County Circuit Court by Judge William L. Ragland included:

Linda Kay Davis of Gideon and Kenneth Don Davis, with custody of one child granted to Mrs. Davis.

Billy Ray McDonald of Hall and Walter M. McDonald, with former name of Black restored to Mrs. McDonald.

James Glen McGhee of Bernie and Mary India McGhee.

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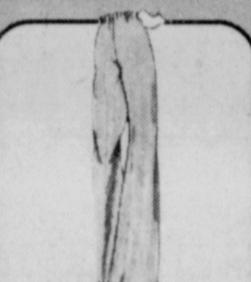
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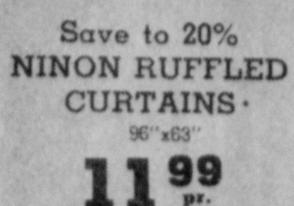
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marijuana was placed on probation for a period of two years under the supervision of the Department of Probation and Parole.

Johnny Ray Smith, Sikeston, charged with burglary and stealing from SeMo Motor Co. in Sikeston, entered a plea of guilty and the question of his punishment was taken under advisement by the court and referred to the Department of Probation and Parole for an investigation and report to the court to be made April 22.

Gary Dean Woods, Vanduser, previously sentenced to the State Department of Corrections for striking Deputy Sheriff David Richbourg, placed on probation for a period of two years under the supervision of the Department of Probation and Parole.

Clayton Counts entered a plea of guilty and his case was set for trial April 12, 1976.

Walter Burnett entered a plea of guilty and his case was set for trial April 16.

Jerry Lee Cochran entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for trial May 7.

Jessie Clyde Watts entered a plea of not guilty and was set for trial April 6.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River
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Chester 27 16.1 -1.1
Cape Girardeau 32 23.6 +3.2
New Madrid 34 23.6 +.6
Caruthersville 32 23.5 +.4
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College woman named to academic honor list



Jill Heckert

SPRINGFIELD — Jill Heckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heckert of Route One Bertrand, recently was named to the academic honor list for the fall semester at Evangel College.

A freshman music education major, she is a 1975 graduate of Charleston High School. Evangel College is a four-year Assemblies of God College of Arts and Sciences, accredited by the North Central Association. Enrollment is 1,133.

In addition, Miss Heckert traveled nearly 2,000 miles with the college concert choir, singing in Assemblies of God Churches in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. While in Texas, the group toured the NASA Space Center in Houston.

She toured 1,900 miles through Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Missouri as a member of the college concert band.

This summer, she and three other students will be part of a singing tour group, representing the college.



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Grocers urged to keep item pricing

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

A supermarket industry panel has urged stores not to remove prices from individual items when they switch to computerized checkout systems. But the battle over the issue appears far from over.

The Consumer Federation of America said the panel's recommendation, issued Tuesday in Washington, was "a major consumer victory."

At the same time, however, the federation said in a statement that "a recommendation and a press release do not provide consumers with the guarantee they deserve...."

The federation said that unless supermarkets provide a written promise not to remove prices, now or in the future, the group would continue to work for federal, state and local legislation to insure item pricing.

Four states — Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut — already have passed laws requiring item pricing. Similar legislation is pending in Congress and about half the other states.

The industry panel — called the Public Policy Subcommittee of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Universal Product Code — found that consumers are less aware of what they are paying when the price on the individual item is removed and replaced by a shelf tag.

"What we've done," said the subcommittee's chairman, Robert Wegman of Rochester, N.Y., "is tell the industry that they should keep their prices on."

Industry spokesmen said they expect supermarkets to go along with the panel's recommendation and expressed hope that legislative moves would be a matter of pennies. Wegman said Tuesday that in his own stores elimination of item pricing might enable the chain to cut over-all prices by up to half of one cent.

from the introduction several years ago of something called the Universal Product Code — those funny little lines now printed on about three-fourths of all grocery products.

The code was to be used in connection with a computerized checkout system and was designed to cut checkout time, eliminate errors and save money for retailers by curtailing labor costs and improving inventory control.

Here's how it works: A retailer programs his computer to translate a particular combination of lines into a particular price. Items at the checkout pass by an electronic scanner which "reads" the price code and automatically rings up the correct amount.

The industry had argued that the use of the scanner eliminated the need for item pricing. Industry spokesmen also said that keeping the prices on would cut up to 25 per cent of the savings that could be achieved by computerization of the checkout.

The stores said the savings could be passed on to shoppers, but some consumer groups argued that any price benefit would be a matter of pennies. Wegman said Tuesday that in his own stores elimination of item pricing might enable the chain to cut over-all prices by up to half of one cent.

BUTTERFLIES MIGRATE

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (AP) — In this Northern California town it's against the law to harm butterflies.

During the winter this coastal community is host to millions of Monarch butterflies which migrate annually. The arrival of the Monarchs attracts as much attention as that of the swallows which arrive at San Juan Capistrano on a certain day each year.

Weddings to come

Nichols-Pobst



Carolyn Nichols

BELL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Sue to Allen D. Pobst, son of Mrs. Thelma Pobst of Oran and Walter Pobst of Chaffee.

Miss Nichols is a 1973 graduate of Bell City High School and is employed at the International Hat Co. in Oran.

Pobst, a 1974 graduate of Oran High School, also is employed at the International Hat Co.

A June 26 wedding at the Church of Christ in Vanduser is planned.

today's woman

"more spice than everything nice"

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with those shoppers in the super-market who leave their loaded carts in the middle of an aisle, or block the aisle at the end. Many also take their carts all the way up to the meat counter and other shoppers cannot get near the meat. —MISS P.

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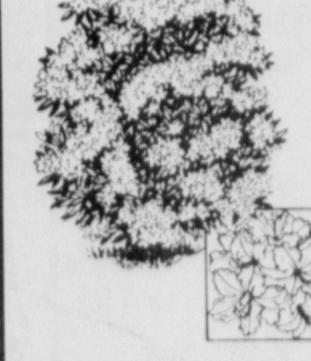
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Lilbourn victory is "Taylor"- made

By DALE FORBIS

First the game was scheduled for Sikeston. Then, it was announced, the game would be at Lilbourn. Finally, when things were all straightened out, Wednesday afternoon's Sikeston - Lilbourn contest was played at V.F.W. stadium, with the weather threatening the proceedings throughout the action. The home team repeatedly blew chances to score runs and were too generous on defense while dropping a 4-3 decision in their season opener.

Sammy Taylor was the whole show for the Panthers, ripping a first inning, two-run home and hurling the distance for the win. Taylor allowed the Bulldogs just five hits and, while not overpowering anyone on the brisk semi-spring day, the Panther righthander threw a smart game. He used off-speed pitches to get the highly-touted Bulldog batters from timing his deliveries, walked just a couple and fanned six. He managed to pitch around five Panthers errors.

"Boy, those fences are show down there, aren't they?" worried Sikeston lefthander Ricky Taylor earlier this week in anticipation of a game at Lilbourn. You can bet the senior hurler breathed a sigh of relief when wet

conditions at Lilbourn forced the game to be played in the spacious Sikeston ballpark. But, he may have relaxed a bit too soon.

With one out and a runner on base in the first, Lilbourn's Taylor connected with a fastball from Sikeston's Taylor, got it up in a 35 to 40 mile-an-hour gale blowing toward left field and provided the Panthers with a two-run lead. Despite a brilliant, inning-ending stab and throw by Bulldog third-sacker Jeff Limbaugh, the damage had been done and the Panthers were on the way to their second win in three outings.

After the initial frame the Bulldog moundsman seemed to settle to his task, holding the visitors at bay and giving his teammates time to make some noise of their own. The Lilbourn pitcher was sailing along with a no-hitter entering the fourth when David Shell reached base on an infield error. After an out and a stolen base, Larry Jackson ripped the first Sikeston safety of the game. Jackson scored an out later when Bill Hampton singled to tie the score at two-apiece.

It didn't take Ricky Taylor long to get right back in trouble and good deal of the trouble was his own fault. The first two batters in the fifth hit grounders back to the mound. The Sikeston pitcher handled the first, but threw the second into Lilbourn's bullpen, letting the runner

reach second base. A wild pitch, then all ill-advised throw to the plate on a fielder's choice put Lilbourn ahead once again. Taylor wild-pitched again. Then his pitching counterpart crossed the plate with the winning run on a fielder's choice grounder off the bat of Bobby Reno.

The scrappy Bulldogs did have one more shot at it in the last frame. Gary Silverthorn grounded into a foreplay to score Sikeston's third run. A basehit by Limbaugh and a walk to Shell loaded the bases, then the struggling Sam Taylor went to two- and two on Sikeston's Dale Deal. The two-strike pitch caught the black part of home plate. Umpire Martin Bass hesitated, then raised the right hand that spelled disappointment for the shivering Sikeston crowd.

The Panther players raced off the field to get out of the chilling rain that had fallen since the sixth, eager to get into a more comfortable climate before savoring their first baseball win over Sikeston since 1971.

Outfielders Larry Jackson and Bill Hampton combined for four of Sikeston's five hits, but the heart of Sikeston's order didn't produce. The third and fourth-place batters were hitless in eight trips, fanning five times.

Sikeston's next game is Friday at North Pemiscot.

LILBOURN (4)	AB	R	H	Silverthorn 2B	4	0	0
Burk SS	4	0	0	Limbaugh 3B	4	0	1
Berry 3B	3	2	0	Shell C	3	1	0
Sa. Taylor P	4	2	2	D. Deal SS	4	0	0
Reno C	4	0	0	Jackson CF	3	1	2
Stanley PR	0	0	0	R. Taylor P	1	0	0
Roberts 2B	2	0	1	R. Deal PH	1	0	0
Reed LF	2	0	0	Dumas P	0	0	0
Garcia 1B	3	0	0	Hampton LF	3	1	2
St. Taylor RF	3	0	0	Lasters 1B	3	0	0
Chamberlain CF	2	0	0	Griffin RF	2	0	0
				Davidson PH	1	0	0
TOTALS	27	4	3				
SIKESTON (3)	AB	R	H	TOTALS	29	3	5
RBI-Sa. Taylor 2, Jackson, Reno, Silverthorn.							

BY INNINGS	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	R. H. E.
Lilbourn	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4 3 5
Sikeston	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3 5 3

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LILBOURN PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sa. Taylor (W)	7	5	3	1	2	6
SIKESTON PITCHING	IP	H	R	BB	SO	
R. Taylor (L)	6	3	4	2	3	6
Dumas	1	0	0	0	0	1

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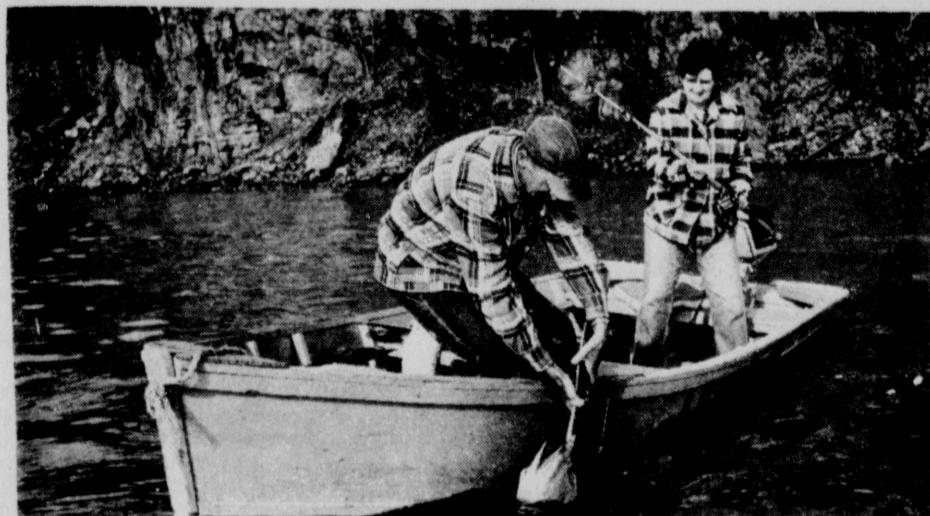
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Missouri's paddlefish snagging season opened March 15 and will remain open until May 15, with a daily and possession limit of two. The fish are Missouri's largest (the record is 104 pounds for snagging) and most of the action is in the Osage River, below Bagnell Dam and in the Warsaw-Osceola area.

(Department of Conservation photo)

Area athletes left out in 3-A & 4-A

Southeast Missouri players were ignored in the Class 3-A and 4-A All-State selections made two weeks ago by the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association at Columbia.

Area standouts Robert Roundtree of Kennett and Ricky Frazier of Charleston were snubbed in the 3-A voting by the writers, most of whom were from metropolitan St. Louis and Kansas City. Frazier and Roundtree were both given honorable mention status.

Sikeston star Marc Eaves narrowly missed selection to the 4-A elite team, composed of metropolitan players exclusively. However, Eaves was the first player voted to the honorable mention list.

Roundtree and Frazier posted identical 20.1 scoring averages this season. Eaves averaged 18.4 points per contest for the Bulldogs.

The fact that Kennett, Sikeston and Charleston all failed to win their respective regional tournaments was a big factor in the voting by the panel of writers and broadcasters.

St. Joseph Lafayette the state champions in Class 3-A, placed two players on the 3-A team, Jim Tillman and Hubert Beattie. Harrisonville's Gillis Leonard was a unanimous choice.

Kansas City Center, upset winners of St. Louis Central in the 4-A, placed three starters on the All-State squad for big schools. Center's backcourt tandem of Rick and Mick Allison teamed with center Doug Ommen to give them 29-0 record.

All-American Johnny Parker of St. Louis Central was the only repeater on the 4-A team.

CLASS 3-A ALL-STATE TEAM

Gillis Leonard, Harrisonville	6-6	Sr.
Jim Tillman, St. Joe Lafayette	6-2	Sr.
Hubert Beattie, St. Joe Lafayette	6-1	Jr.
Chris Palmer, Joplin Memorial	6-1	Sr.
Dan Ahearn, Clayton	6-5	Sr.
Robin Wilhoit, Troy	5-11	Sr.
Tony Crane, Columbia Rock Bridge	5-11	Sr.
Greg Leet, Flat River Central	6-2	Sr.
Ray Bartle, Union	6-3	Sr.
Kevin Williams, Nevada	6-10	Jr.

CLASS 4-A ALL-STATE TEAM

+Johnny Parker, St. Louis Central	6-8	Sr.
Hasan Houston, University City	6-2	Sr.
Leroy Jackson, Soldan	6-4	Sr.
Kevin Cartwright, St. Joseph Central	6-7	Sr.
Rick Allison, Kansas City Center	5-11	Sr.
Mick Allison, Kansas City Center	5-11	Sr.
Kevin Fromm, Raytown South	6-3	Jr.
Doug Ommen, Kansas City Center	6-5	Jr.
Kenn Stoechner, St. Charles	6-0	Jr.
Mike Kirby, St. Charles	6-4	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION — Denny Hughes, Jefferson City Helias; Andy Hood, Highland; David Steinbrueck, Bonville; Rick Frazier, Charleston; Robert Roundtree, Kennett; Allie Davis, Joplin Memorial; Mark Rohde, Lutheran South; Chris Cone, St. Pius; Tim Presko, St. Pius; Malvin Warrick, Lincoln.

SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Lilbourn 4, Sikeston 3

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Scott Central at Delta

Charleston at Chaffee

Greenville at Puxico

Bloomfield at Neelyville

Perryville at Cape Central

Parma at Bernie

Clarkton at North Pennsot

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Buffalo 40 32 .556 9

New York 33 40 .452 16½

Central Division ...

Washington 44 28 .611 1

Cleveland 42 28 .601 1

Houston 36 37 .492 8½

N. Orleans 33 40 .452 11½

Atlanta 28 43 .394 15½

Western Conference ...

Midwest Division ...

Milwaukee 31 41 .431 —

Detroit 29 43 .403 3

Kansas City 29 44 .397 3½

Chicago 22 50 .306 10

Pacific Division ...

x-Golden St 52 20 .722

Seattle 37 36 .597 15½

Los Angeles 37 37 .500 16

Phoenix 35 36 .493 16½

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Wednesday's Results ...

Boston 94, Chicago 87

Philadelphia 118, New York

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Detroit 130, Kansas City 117

Seattle 135, Milwaukee 110

Thursday's Games ...

Portland at Washington

Buffalo at Cleveland

Atlanta at Phoenix

Houston at Golden State

Friday's Games ...

Cleveland at Boston

Washington at New Orleans

Detroit at Chicago

Buffalo at Milwaukee

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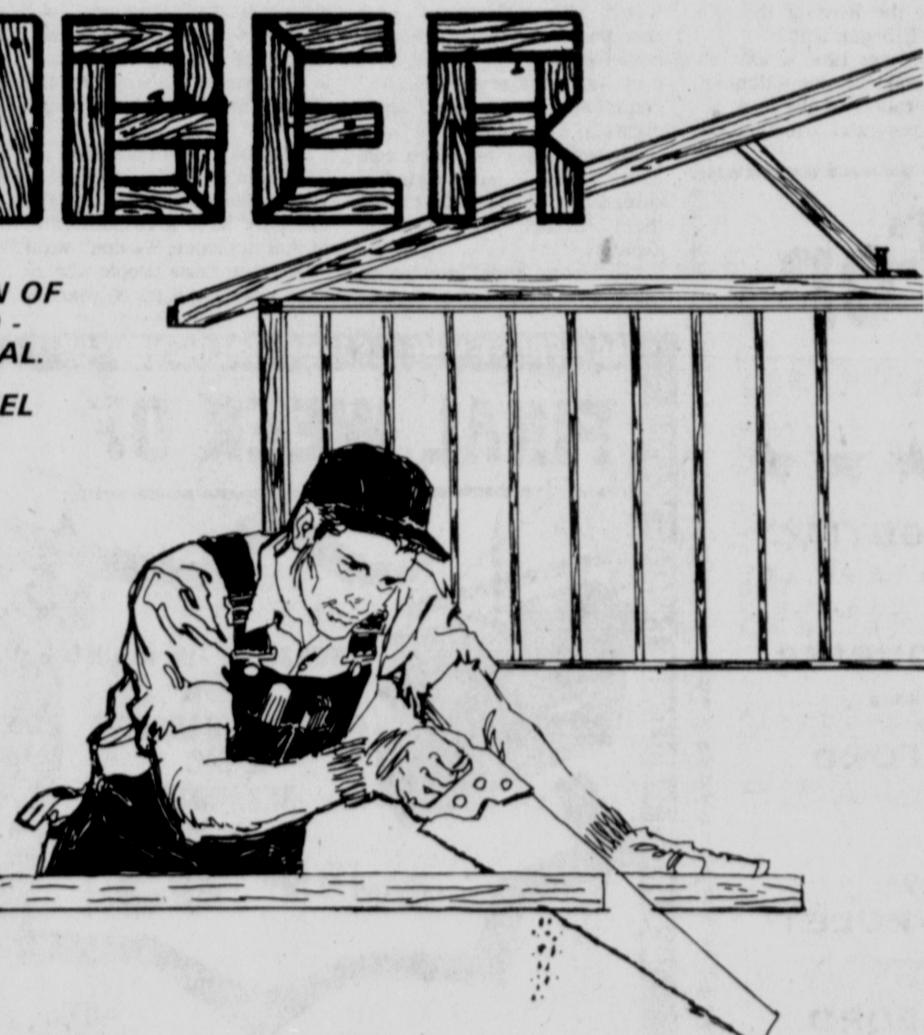
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Charles MacArthur, who is organizing the race, says times have made obsolete the sleek racing cars that swallow up two gallons per mile.

"I don't think that the Indy proves anything any more," says the South Windsor resident. "It's a dinosaur that doesn't know it's dead."

"The Indy," he says, "is for those who think that the seat of masculinity is in the ball of the foot. I always feel that the seat of masculinity is in the brain."

Competitors are to start here, continue 250 miles north on Interstate 91 into Vermont, and then return over the same

route. Instead of sleek, speed-ing competitors, the contestants will have to cope with sealed gas tanks, carrying only the 10 gallons.

MacArthur did not say what would happen to contestants who ran out of gas.

So far there are only two entries, MacArthur and Jory Squibb of Rochester, N. Y. MacArthur plans to drive a Mercedes diesel and Squibb intends to operate a Citroen Deux Cheveaux, an unusually shaped small French car.

MacArthur said his car is rated by the manufacturer at 55 miles per gallon at 35 miles per hour and should get that mileage at 40 miles per hour if the vehicle is lightened and the tires are inflated more.

Squibb claimed his car can get 55 to 60 miles per gallon at moderate speeds.

MacArthur, who sponsored

the first Alternative Vehicle Regatta up Mt. Washington in New Hampshire last June, said with a little tinkering a number of cars can get 50 miles to the gallon. Squibb was the first to finish the Mt. Washington race in an electric car.

The rules for the May 30 race require contestants to travel at an average speed of at least 40 miles per hour. Any car registered in the United States with the necessary safety equipment can compete.

MacArthur said he expects more competitors. He has set a \$100 entrance fee.

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Dr. Lamb

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TIPS ON
Swimming Pool
Safety

Ask The Water Scientist!

By Robert Waldvogel, P.E.

Swimming pools are making a big splash in America. But, many pool owners are not quite in the swim on the question of safety. Here are some answers to how you can keep your swimming pool safe.



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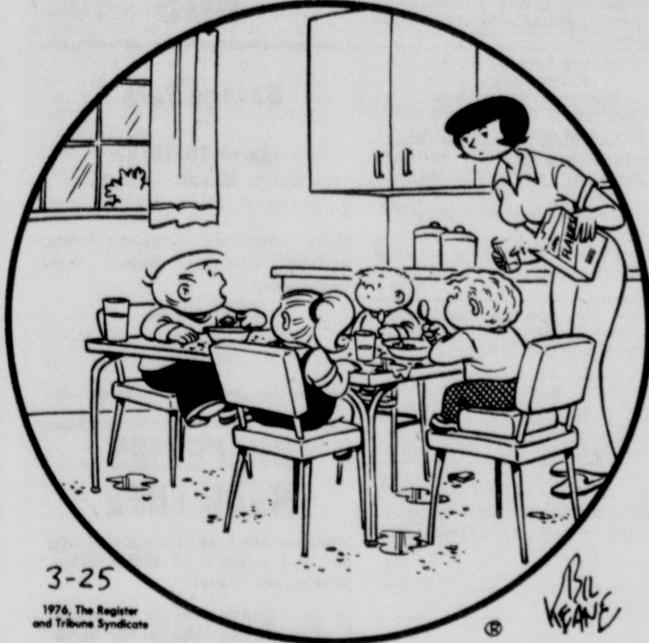
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

3-25
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"How come we hardly ever get to eat in the dining room?"

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"Wait! We do have something in your price range, but the backpack isn't included!"

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



"Make out the change this way... \$5.00 per hour for labor, parts at wholesale! Then total the bill and move the decimal one place to the right!"



THE RYATTS by Jack Erod



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 25, the 85th day of 1976. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1821, Greeks began a revolt against domination by the Ottoman Empire.

The uprising ended 12 years later with the establishment of the independent Kingdom of Greece.

On this date:

In 1634, English colonists under Lord Baltimore reached Maryland.

In 1865, in the Civil War, Confederate forces captured Fort Stedman in Virginia.

In 1883, a revolution broke out in Haiti.

In 1941, in World War II, Yugoslavia joined the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.

In 1947, 111 miners were killed in a coal mine explosion at Centralia, Ill.

In 1964, Britain donated an acre of land at Runnymede, where the Magna Carta was signed, for a memorial to President John Kennedy.

Ten years ago: Five climbers became the first to reach the summit of Mount Eiger in the Swiss Alps.

Five years ago: South Vietnamese forces had withdrawn from an invasion of Laos, and it was reported they suffered casualties of nearly 50 per cent.

One year ago: King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was assassinated in Riyadh by a nephew with a history of mental illness, and Faisal's brother, Crown Prince Khalid, succeeded to the throne.



EVERYONE HE EVER KNEW SAW FUTELESS IN HIS OLD JALOPY...

HELLO, FUTELESS! HEY, FUTE!!

IT'S FUTELESS!

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Breeder Crosses Wolves and Dogs



PET PROJECT—Earl H. Smith, 28, of Wells, Maine, breeds several kinds of wolves with several kinds of dogs to produce animals he sells for pets.

By MARY MACDONALD
Associated Press Writer

WELLS, Maine (AP) — A growing number of people want a wolf around the yard, says Earl H. Smith, who crosses wolves and dogs to produce creatures he sells for pets.

At the foot of a short rise from his house, Smith's own yard is filled with large pens that hold more than 20 canines, most of them mixtures of sub-species of wolf and dog.

Smith, 28, said he breeds several kinds of wolves with several kinds of dogs — he doesn't disclose the kinds — and eventually comes out with an animal that has the looks and intelligence of a wolf, but the behavioral stability of a dog.

He calls the creature "Awoldo" — five-eighths to 13-16ths wolf.

"We find we can breed the dog back out and still keep the calmness in," he said. "Why it works we really can't explain totally. It's a combination of factors."

Smith said he receives about 120 inquiries a month, which he carefully screens. Last November, for example, he said he sold 30 hybrids, at prices ranging from \$100 for cubs one-fourth to one-half wolf to \$300 for wolf throwbacks estimated at more than 13-16th wolf.

"About 10 per cent of them (the customers) want a watchdog. The rest just want a superior animal," he said. "To many people it's the kindred spirit, the wilder part in man. The man or woman in the pioneering spirit is the kind that gets along with a wolf."

Smith said the wolf dogs consider him a two-legged pack leader, and he admires them and enjoys that relationship.

He participates in the bluff-and-growl rituals that set the wolves' dominance patterns, and likes to talk about their sense of fairness and ability to sense covert fear and threat.

"I've learned more from the wolves than I could ever teach them," he said.

Smith said he is able to detect within three minutes on the telephone whether he is talking to someone who would make a good home for a wolf dog. "That's not a normal instinct of humans. I've picked it up from the wolves," he said.

Smith said the ability involves reading tiny, almost unnoticeable signals in a person's manner, but on such a subliminal level that he doesn't realize what they are.

He said his 160-pound pack sire Lobo sometimes challenges his authority.

"He'll defy me occasionally — try to knock me down, kind of chidingly. I'll take him down and hold him and growl at him. Then he'll paw at my face and he's my wolf again."

He says he has never been injured by a wolf attack. "There's been no vicious attack. That's only in bad crosses or a badly spoiled wolf or dog. And the hybrids seem harder to spoil than way than dogs."

George Moore of Waterboro, who owns a 4-month-old hybrid, says he was attracted to the beauty and intelligence of the animals.

"I was moving up from the city, and I'd always wanted a big dog. A friend suggested a hybrid, and I said, 'no way I want a wolf.' But then I saw them, and they're really beautiful animals. So I asked a lot of questions."

"It wasn't particularly for

activity).

Pursuant to 42 CFR 101.103, the Secretary has determined that 351 doctors of medicine and/or osteopathy are engaged in active practice in PSRO Area V of the State of Missouri. In the event that more than 10 percent of the doctors express objections as described in the preceding chapter, the Secretary will, in accordance with 42 CFR 101.106, conduct a poll of all such doctors of medicine or osteopathy in such area to determine whether the Southeast Missouri Foundation for Medical Care is representative of such doctors in the area; Provided that pursuant to Section 108(b) of Public Law 94-182, the provisions of Section 1152 (f) (42 USC 1320c-1(f)) relating to notification and polling, as described above, shall not apply where: (1) the membership association or organization representing the largest number of doctors of medicine in such area, or in the State in which such area is located has adopted a formal policy position or other official procedure a formal policy position of opposition to or noncooperation with the established program of professional standards review; or (2) the organization proposed to be designated by the Secretary under Section 1152 of such Act has been negatively voted upon in accordance with the provisions of subsection (f) (2) thereof.

Dated: March 18, 1976

ROBERT VAN HOEK, M.D.

Acting Administrator

Health Services Administration

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION (Sec. 47.3587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,

SS.)

COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)

SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI)

At BENTON, Missouri)

In the estate of)

MARY ANNA HULEN)

deceased.)

Estate No. 4562

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

MARY Anna Hulen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for distribution of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 1st day of May, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Dempster, Yokley, Fuchs & Barnett

Attorney

215 North Stoddard Street

Sikeston, Missouri 63801

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NOTICE OF FILING OF MERGER APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 546.2 of the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System, the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, Sikeston, Missouri, and the Portageville Savings and Loan Association, Portageville, Missouri, have filed an application with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for permission to merge, The Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, by the result of which the association, operating under the name of The Security Federal Savings and Loan Association. The resulting association intends to have its home office at 820 North Main Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and to maintain a branch office at Portageville, Missouri. The application has been delivered to the Office of the Supervisory Agent of the Board, located at 400 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. Any person may file communications concerning application at the aforesaid office of the Supervisory Agent within 10 days (or within 30 days if advice is filed within the first 10 days) stating that more time is needed to furnish additional information) after the date of this publication. Four copies of any information should be filed.

The application, information submitted therewith, and all communications are available for inspection, unless excepted from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, by any person at the aforesaid office of the Supervisory Agent in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sikeston, Missouri.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK OF SIKESTON SIKESTON, MO.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the BANK OF SIKESTON, of Sikeston, Missouri, will be held at the office of the Corporation, 104 E. Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, on Thursday, April 1, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

(1) To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

(2) To receive the reports of officers.

(3) To transact such business, in addition to the foregoing, as may properly and lawfully come before the meeting.

The minute book of the Corporation will be presented to the meeting and will be open for the inspection of stockholders.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 18, 1976, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

W. S. Corrigan

Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

C. F. Schorie

Cashier

Sikeston, Missouri

March 19, 1976

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POLITICAL NOTICES

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

REPRESENTATIVE OF

159TH DISTRICT

G. DAVID BIRD

112 Faust Drive

Sikeston, Mo.

CANDIDATE FOR

CITY COUNCIL

STEPHEN W. SIKES

214 N. Kinghighway

Sikeston, Mo.

CANDIDATE FOR

CITY COUNCIL

LARRY LINDSEY

605 Carroll

Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY

LYNN INGRAM

704 Hickory Drive

Sikeston, Mo.

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8. Apartments - Unfurn.

Studio apartment. No pets. 471-

2392.

3-28-76

2 room cottage. Kitchenette.

Shower. One working person.

Utilities paid. 471-3403.

3-28-76

Furnished apartment. 472-0854.

471-5470.

Furnished Apartments, utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942.

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Death

Jesse E. Sisk

CHARLESTON — Jesse E. Sisk, 86, of Route Two died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 14, 1890 in Providence, Ky., son of the late Tolbert and Katherine White Sisk, he had lived in Mississippi County most of his life.

He was a sexton at IOOF Cemetery for 23 years and a member of Southside Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge No. 407 and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

On March 24, 1912, he married Martha Jane Cooper, who survives. Two daughters preceded him in death.

Other survivors include: four sons, Freeman and J. E. Sisk of Charleston, Charlie Sisk of Bertrand and Jerry Sisk of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Abe (Carrie) Hornback of Charleston, Mrs. Ernest (Clara) Hornback of Caseyville, Ill., and Mrs. Gene (Maxine) Merrick of Fairview Heights, Ill.; one brother, Paul Sisk of Charleston; one sister, Mrs. Audrey Scheffer of East Prairie; and 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at McMickle Funeral Home, where Masonic rites will be conducted at 7 o'clock tonight.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Revs. Homer Stallings, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, and Robert Wade, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery.

Jane Culbertson

Services for Margaret Jane Culbertson, 46, who died Wednesday, are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with Rev. Richard Rolwing officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at Crews-Welsh Funeral Home, where a rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today.

Pallbearers will be Doyle

Lefler, John Lett, Frank McDowell, Virgil Shelton, Clovis Lancaster and Eddie McDowell.

T. A. Loughary

MALDEN — Timothy A. Loughary, 58, a disabled factory worker, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in his home.

He was born June 24, 1917 at Hiram to the late Benjamin Franklin and Mae McCormick Loughary.

Burial will follow in Berrong Cemetery near Zalma.

Legislators differ over university budgets

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate's version of the state budget differs somewhat from the bills given approval last month in the House, especially in the way state universities are financed.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. D. B. Shaw officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jewell Reaume

LOS ANGELES — Jewell Odessa Reaume, 60, died Saturday in Hancock Park Convalescent Hospital.

She was born May 1, 1915 in Hardin County, Tenn., to the late Jim and Sally Capples Ford.

Survivors include: one daughter, Margaret Mann of Los Angeles, and three brothers, Dee Ford of Malden, Mo., William M. Ford of Memphis, Tenn.; and Billy E. Ford of Lansing, Mich.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden by Eugene Spranger.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Joseph Conder

ADVANCE — Joseph S. Conder, 75, a retired farmer,

The great white shark is responsible for most human attacks, the tiger shark the second most, according to Warren Zeiller of the Miami Seaquarium.

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